



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03715.0123-02
(Formerly 03806.0449-02)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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 Michel BUREAU et al.) Group Art Unit: 1632
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 Application No.: 09/986,033) Examiner: Joseph T. Voitach
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 Filed: November 7, 2001)
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 For: A METHOD FOR)
 TRANSFERRING NUCLEIC ACID)
 INTO STRIATED MUSCLES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants now reply to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2004. The period for response is extended until October 15, 2004, by the attached Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and fee payment. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are listed at page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning at page 3.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.